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SUBJECT: SPECIAL FUND MEET SMALL-SCALE EMERGENCY NEEDS--
GIRM MARKET GARDEN PROJECT, PHASE TWO

REF: NOUAKCHOTT 855, STATE 192009, PARIS 25214

ACTION REQUESTED: ALLOTMENT DOLLARS 15,000 SPECIAL FUNDS
FINANCE POTATO SEED PURCHASE PORTION SUBJECT PROJECT ONLY.

1. DIRAGRICULTURE HAS PREPARED DETAILED DOSSIER SUBJECT PROJECT--INCLUDING DETAILS IBRD INPUTS--FOR PRESENTATION FEI TASK FORCE. HOWEVER, IN ORDER ASSURE CONTINUATION AND EXPANSION FIRST STAGE THIS PROJECT, HE NEEDS IMMEDIATE (I.E. PRIOR OCTOBER 15) DELIVERY MINIMUM 50 TONS POTATO SEED WHICH PRESENTLY AVAILABLE DAKAR. GIVEN SLOW IBRD DISBURSEMENT PROCEDURES, DIR AGRICULTURE CANNOT DEPEND UPON THIS SOURCE FOR READY CASH. EMBASSY WILLING COMMIT REGULAR SELF-HELP FUNDS FOR PURCHASE. BUT, THIS WOULD MEAN USING ALL RPT ALL SUCH FUNDS CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED MAURITANIA UNDER CONTINUING RESOLUTION, THEREBY EXHAUSTING THIS PROGRAM, AND DELAYING INDEFINITELY WORTHWHILE PROJECTS WE HAVE RECEIVED WHICH ARE NOT OTHERWISE FUNDABLE.

2. THEREFORE, REQUEST PRIORITY ALLOCATION UP TO DOLLARS 15,000 FROM SPECIAL FUND FOR SEED PURCHASE AND TRANSPORT TO NOUAKCHOTT. MURPHY

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